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BUDGET

Connecting to Recovery: 2022 Budget and Capital Investment Program



Learn about the Port's proposed 2022 budget, tax levy uses, and 2022-2026 capital investment plan at one of our upcoming virtual presentation. Port leaders will share how the budget and capital development program helps the region connect to an equitable and sustainable recovery.

The Port's 2022 budget supports Port priorities to safely operate our essential

gateways, equitably expand and create economic opportunity, carry out our sustainability vision, and follow through with our commitment to improve customer service. Unique and strategic investments by the Port will make our region more competitive, more economically diverse, more resilient, and better connected to markets near and far.

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NORTH SATELLITE MODERNIZATION

New Eats and Brighter Views in the New North Satellite



The next time you're flying in or out of the newly renovated [North Satellite](#), home of the N Gates, stretch out and get ready to eat at the Marketplace at N. [Tundra Taqueria](#) and [SEA Roast House Coffee](#) are now open, the first of 16 new eateries opening this year and next throughout the airport. Dawn Hunter, who oversees the dining and retail program at SEA airport, shares how COVID-19 impacted the restaurants and shops at SEA. [Watch now →](#)

While you're there, don't miss the facility's newest art acquisition – [CANOPY](#), by [Krista Birnbaum](#), a biophilic piece that brings the outdoors inside.

Go green: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) recently awarded the Port a \$226,600 energy conservation achievement grant for energy saved with the use of LED lighting and lighting controls in the North Satellite.

Looking ahead: This year, new restaurants and retailers like Pike & Pine, Filson, and Wendy's will open at SEA Airport, with more shopping and eateries to come throughout 2022. That's a big deal while airport businesses are recovering from the pandemic.

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS FACILITY

IAF Art Welcomes You to the Pacific Northwest



When the [International Arrivals Facility \(IAF\)](#) opens to the public, travelers will feel right at home with Pacific Northwest colors, textures, and artwork in the space. Two pieces of art in the Grand Hall will pay homage to the nature of the Pacific Northwest nature – Magnetic Anomaly, consisting of spinning suspended metallic mobiles inspired by the wind; and Chalchiutlicue, a series of five monumental painted sculptures suspended from steel beams above five baggage carousels. [Learn more about these world-class pieces>](#)

To prepare for a successful opening, the Port Fire Department is working with SEA's Operational Readiness, Activation, and Transition (ORAT) team to perform smoke control testing in the facility during the commissioning process to validate new systems, equipment, and processes.

Looking ahead: [Indigenous art of the Pacific Northwest region](#) will be on display at the opening of the IAF, part of a portable works collection that will add Indigenous art throughout the airport. The idea, initially proposed by a set of high school interns, is the first step in the Port's goal to diversify and grow its art collection.

BAGGAGE OPTIMIZATION PROJECT

Phase 2 Will Increase Efficiency and Meet Demand



A new central oversize screening belt is currently in use at SEA for easier access to the new Baggage Optimization project. Phase 2 construction continues as crews moved TSA screening equipment into the new area and transferred the oversize baggage input to the former Southwest Airlines curbside belt. Overall, the Baggage Optimization project replaces six baggage systems with one centralized, more efficient system that meets current and future demand. Crews are working through a 64-step plan to build the new system while the old system continues to move checked bags from passengers' hands, to the aircraft, and back. Phase 2 is scheduled to be complete in early 2024, followed by a third phase which is scheduled to finish in 2026. [Keep reading→](#)

ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION

Cell Phone Lot Improvements Near Finish Line



Upgrades to increase safety and efficiency in the Cell Phone Waiting Lot are nearing completion and expected to finish in Q4 2021. Crews have completed paving work and are currently working on sidewalks and repainting and reconfiguring the south side of the lot. Watch for detours and plan ahead for capacity reductions through the end of September. The project creates a new entrance route from the Southbound Airport Expressway to the cell phone lot with an old spur bridge over S. 170th St. to reduce traffic congestion. Plus, you'll see new sidewalks and bus stops along Air Cargo Road for traffic and pedestrian safety improvements along both roadways. [Keep reading→](#)

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CENTRAL TERMINAL

New AMEX Lounge Will Triple in Size, Offer Airfield Views

GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Parking Garage Upgrades to Improve Customer



American Express is advancing its plans for the brand new Centurion Lounge coming to the southern mezzanine level of the Central Terminal. American Express completed the permit review and will begin construction this fall for the 13,800 square foot lounge that will triple in size from its previous location in the B concourse. The Centurion Lounge will offer a spacious grand entrance and views of the airfield and the Olympic Mountains to its members. Amenities include new seating areas in an open-air atrium, private phone rooms, noise diffusing workspaces, and additional restrooms. The space will open for travelers in Q2 of 2022.

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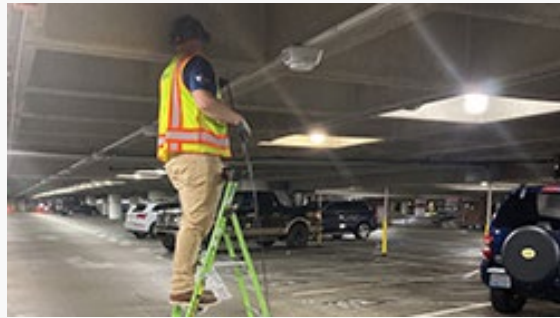
EXPAND OPPORTUNITY

Port Programs Support Equitable Hiring and Economic Growth



Quality jobs change lives. And equitable hiring benefits everyone and makes our communities better. To support workforce development and equitable hiring, the Port of

Experience



Parking in the SEA parking garage is about to become a little more hassle-free. Once the installation of the Automated Parking Guidance System (APGS) is complete, each stall will feature a colored light sensor to help drivers find available parking quickly. Installation on the first and second floors is in progress and will be complete and ready for drivers by January 2022. Over-height parking is reduced by 50 percent due to the installation through the end of September 2021 with project completion expected in December 2022.

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DIVERSITY IN CONTRACTING

Consultant Helps Port Increase Equity in Contracting



In honor of Latino Heritage Month, the Port recognizes the achievements and contributions of Latin Americans who have inspired others to achieve success. For the past 20 years, Ralph Ibarra has collaborated

Seattle established two overlapping and complementary programs that address unique barriers to entry, retention, and hiring of construction workers. The Priority Hire and Construction Apprenticeship programs create more access to quality, family-wage careers in construction. Targeting opportunities will lead to economic growth and job creation in areas of King County that are experiencing economic distress.

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with the Port to support efforts to increase inclusivity, diversity, equity, and accessibility with contractors. In 2003, Ibarra helped the Port's Diversity in Contracting team develop the precursor to the Diversity in Contracting Program that offers resources and workshops to teach WMBE business owners how to do business with the Port.

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Learn About Upcoming Projects

Interested in doing business at SEA Airport? Join a [PortGen workshop](#) for small, women- and minority-owned, and disadvantaged businesses. Hear from Port staff, learn about new projects, and network with other businesses. Check out what's coming up or catch up on past presentations.

October – [2021 Virtual Advanced Portgen A&E And Goods & Services Tracks](#)

November – Capital Projects, Proposal Writing, Planes, Trains, and Automobiles - Session Four (with WSDOT and Sound Transit)

December – Planes, Trains, and Automobiles - Session Five (with WSDOT and Sound Transit)

Did you know?

The NSAT's newest artwork, CANOPY, is a preserved moss wall that brings together laminated layers of plywood that reference topographic maps. [Learn more>](#)

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